

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A lighting fixture for a masonry structure, comprising a support member having a first end, a second end opposite said first end, and an internal cavity between said first and second ends, said support member being sized and shaped for insertion within an aperture of the masonry structure such that said first end of said support member is proximate to an exterior surface of the masonry structure; an electrical socket removably received within said cavity of said support member; ~~and a~~ sealed modular light assembly, including a self-contained light source, said modular light assembly being removably mounted to and substantially covering said first end of said support member; first connecting means on said modular light assembly; and second connecting means on said socket, said first and second connecting means being releasably engageable with each other so as to mechanically and electrically connect said modular light assembly ~~being releasably connected to~~ said socket such that said socket is ~~removed~~ removable from said cavity of said support member ~~as in response to the removal of~~ said modular light assembly ~~is removed from~~ said first end of said support member, whereby, after removing said modular light assembly from said first end of said support member, said modular light assembly can be mechanically and electrically disconnected from said socket externally of the

masonry structure for the purposes of repair or replacement ~~externally of the masonry structure.~~

2. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising at least one electrical wire having a first end and a second end opposite thereof, said first end of said wire being electrically connected to said socket and said second end of said wire being electrically connected to an external power source, said wire having a predetermined length to allow said socket to be removed from said cavity of said support member as said modular light assembly is removed from said first end of said support member.

3. **(Cancelled)**

4. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said modular light assembly includes shielding means for shielding said light source of said modular light assembly from external objects.

5. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said shielding means includes a lens cap.

6. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said light source of said modular light assembly includes an incandescent bulb.

7. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said light source of said modular light assembly includes a light emitting diode.

8. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said modular light assembly is mounted to said first end of said support member by an adhesive.

9. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said support member includes a mounting bracket mounted to said first end of said support member, said mounting bracket being adapted to releasably receive said modular light assembly.

10. **(Original)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 9, wherein said modular light assembly includes a cam lock and said mounting bracket includes at least one cam lock tab, said cam lock of said modular assembly and said at least one cam lock tab of said mounting bracket being sized and shaped such that said cam lock and said at least one cam lock tab can be releasably engaged with one another.

11. **(Currently Amended)** In combination, a masonry structure, comprising an exterior surface, an interior surface opposite said exterior surface, and an aperture formed within said exterior surface; and a lighting fixture, comprising a support member having a first end, a second end opposite said first end, and an internal cavity between

said first and second ends, said support member being sized and shaped for insertion within said aperture of said masonry structure such that said first end of said support member is proximate to said exterior surface of said masonry structure; an electrical socket removably received within said cavity of said support member; ~~and a sealed~~ modular light assembly, including a self-contained light source, said modular light assembly being removably mounted to and substantially covering said first end of said support member; first connecting means on said modular light assembly; and second connecting means on said socket, said first and second connecting means being releasably engageable with each other so as to mechanically and electrically connect said modular light assembly ~~being releasably connected~~ to said socket such that said socket is ~~removed~~ removable from said cavity of said support member as in response to the removal of said modular light assembly ~~is removed from~~ said first end of said support member, whereby, after removing said modular light assembly from said first end of said support member, said modular light assembly can be mechanically and electrically disconnected from said socket externally of said masonry structure for the purposes of repair or replacement ~~externally of said masonry structure~~.

12. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said lighting fixture further comprises at least one electrical wire having a first end and a second end opposite said first end, said first end of said wire being electrically connected to said socket and said second end of said wire being electrically connected to an external power source, said wire having a predetermined length to allow said socket to be

removed from said cavity of said support member as said modular light assembly is removed from said first end of said support member.

13. **(Cancelled)**

14. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said modular light assembly includes shielding means for shielding said light source of said modular light assembly from external objects.

15. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 14, wherein said shielding means includes a lens cap.

16. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said light source of said modular light assembly includes an incandescent bulb.

17. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said light source of said modular light assembly includes a light emitting diode.

18. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said aperture of said masonry structure extends from said exterior surface to said interior surface of said masonry structure.

19. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 18, wherein said aperture of said masonry structure has a cylindrical shape with a substantially constant diameter from said exterior surface to said interior surface of said masonry structure.

20. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 19, further comprising inhibiting means, positioned proximate to said aperture of said masonry structure at said interior surface of said masonry structure, for inhibiting said support member from exiting said aperture at said interior surface of said masonry structure.

21. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 20, wherein said inhibiting means includes a substantially flat plate, said plate substantially obstructing said aperture, and said second end of said support member engages said plate.

22. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 21, wherein said lens cap of said modular light assembly is positioned substantially flush with said exterior surface of said masonry structure.

23. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said modular light assembly is mounted to said first end of said support member by an adhesive.

24. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said support member includes a mounting bracket mounted to said first end of said support member, said mounting bracket being adapted to releasably receive said modular light assembly.

25. **(Original)** The combination as claimed in Claim 24, wherein said modular light assembly includes a cam lock and said mounting bracket includes at least one cam lock tab, said cam lock of said modular assembly and said at least one cam lock tab of said mounting bracket being sized and shaped such that said cam lock and said at least one cam lock tab can be releasably engaged with one another.

26. **(Currently Amended)** The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said ~~basemasonry structure~~ is a paver block.

27. **(Currently Amended)** A method for installing and replacing a lighting fixture, ~~from which is mounted in an aperture of~~ a masonry structure, comprising the steps of:

~~providing an aperture within a masonry structure having an exterior surface and interior surface opposite said exterior surface;~~

~~— inserting a support member having a first end, a second end opposite said first end, and an internal cavity between said first and second ends, within said aperture of said masonry structure such that said first end of said support member is proximate to said exterior surface of said masonry structure;~~

~~— mounting a modular light assembly to said first end of said support member for~~

~~electrically connecting said modular light assembly to an external power source;~~

~~_____ providing an electrical connection within said cavity of said support member for electrically connecting said modular light assembly to an external power source.~~

_____ inserting a support member into said aperture of said masonry structure such that one end of said support member is proximate to an exterior surface of said masonry structure;

_____ mechanically and electrically connecting a socket to a sealed modular light assembly having a self-contained light source, said connecting step being carried out externally of said masonry structure;

_____ mounting said modular light assembly to said one end of said support member such that said socket is positioned within said aperture of said masonry structure;

_____ removing said modular light assembly from said one end of said support member such that said modular light assembly and said socket are positioned externally of said masonry structure;

_____ mechanically and electrically disconnecting said modular light assembly from said socket; and

_____ mechanically and electrically connecting another modular light assembly to said socket.

28. **(New)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said first connecting means of said modular light assembly includes at least one connector, and said second connecting means of said socket includes at least one receptacle.

29. **(New)** The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said first connecting means of said modular light assembly includes at least one connector, and said second

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connecting means of said socket includes at least one receptacle.